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v.

**ARTHUR I. SKOULTCHI
Senior Party.**

Patent Interference No. 103,737

Judge Adriene L. Hanlon

**SKOULTCHI NOTICE OF FILING PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.621(b)**

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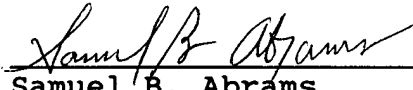
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.621(b), notice is hereby given to the party Chappel that the Preliminary Statement of the party Skoultchi was filed on July 1, 1996 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in an appropriately marked and sealed envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 1, 1996



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I hereby certify that on this 1st day of July, 1996, a true copy of the **SKOULTCHI NOTICE OF FILING PRELIMINARY STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.621(b)** was mailed by overnight mail postage prepaid to lead attorney for Chappel:

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**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF THE PARTY SKOULTCHI
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.621, 1.622 and 1.623, the undersigned states the following on behalf of the party Skoultchi:

1. I am lead attorney of record for the party Skoultchi.

2. Arthur Skoultchi is the inventor of the invention described by Count 1 of this interference.

3. The invention defined in Count 1 of this interference was made in the United States.

4. The date on which the first written description and/or drawing of the invention was made is at least as early as February 15, 1989.

5. The date on which the invention was first disclosed by the inventor to another person is at least as early as March 1, 1989.

6. The date on which the invention was first conceived by the inventor is at least as early as February 15, 1989.

7. The invention was not actually reduced to practice by or on behalf of the inventor prior to the filing date.

8. The date after the inventor's conception of the invention when active exercise of reasonable diligence toward reducing the invention to practice began is at least as early as February 15, 1989.

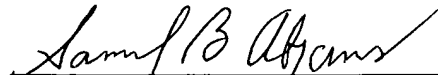
9. A copy of the first written description and/or drawing of the invention is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is made a part of this Preliminary Statement.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and

the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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